

Licensing Program

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Licensing Program

- Terminal learning objective
- Enabling learning objectives
- Evaluation
 - Written exam





Licensing Officer

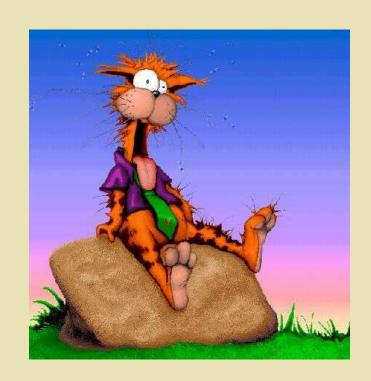
- Designated in writing as additional duty by CO.
- Authority to license equipment they have access to and responsibility for.





Licensing Officer

- Knowledgeable on equipment they are licensing.
- Should understand limits on waivers.
- Officers restricted from operating GOV's
- Mission accomplishment.





Licensing Examiner

 Designated in writing by CO as additional duty.

 Knowledge of equipment operating techniques.

Knowledge of test administration procedures.

 Checked periodically to ensure consistency of their test administration.

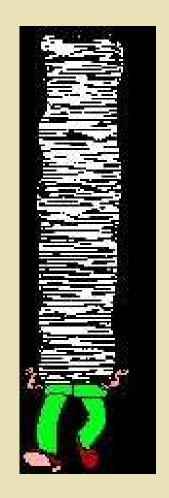




Licensing Examiner

Licensed operator
Supervisory status
Trained by qualified
instructors in:

- Administration and evaluation of various exams
- Testing procedures





Questions?

- Licensing Officer
- Licensing Examiner



Questions To Class

- Q) How are Officers and Examiners designated and by who?
- A) In writing, by CO
- Q) Examiners should be a licensed operator in a status.
- A) Supervisory



- Marines assigned as part-time or full-time operators shall be licensed IAW
- TM 11275-15/4 before operating.





- 1345's/1341's
- Additional duty operators
- Complete tests dictated by TM 11275-15/4 before license issued.





- Mechanics license issued to:
- Maintenance personnel who move engineer equipment within motor pool.



 Every operator shall have in their possession the OF 346 while operating.





Recording Keeping

- Large units will experience complex record keeping in their licensing programs.
 - More examiners should be considered.





Record Keeping

- CO/responsible senior signs Application
- CO relies on licensing officer and examiner.
- Examiner evaluates Application
- Officer will screen Application and ensures all data is transcribed to OF-346
- Examiner monitors administrative transactions I.E. test, files, medical waivers



Record Keeping

 Licensing examiner is responsible for administering the written and skill performance test.



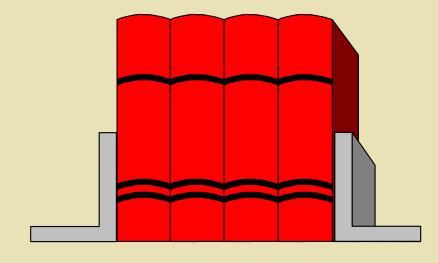
Record Files

- 3 Files and records mandatory.
- May be modified as required.



Record Keeping

- History file
- Action date file
- License log book
 - Adequate for licensing program.





History File

- Any folder will do.
- Contains all documentation dealing with licensing.
- Examples filed chronologically are:



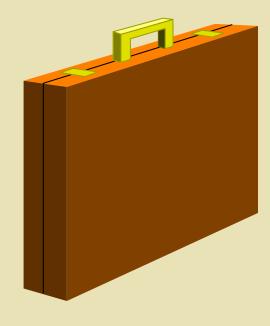
History File

- Application
- Examiner's interview notes
- Tests
- Special action
- Notifications and letters
- Date next required action entered on front cover



History File

- PCSing, Marines
 will take their
 history file to their
 receiving unit.
- Retained for 3
 years following
 last date of entry.





- 3x5 note cards
- Numbered 1-52
 - Contains applicants requiring action on their OF-346 for that week.



- 1st week the month
 - Examiner removes cards for the following month
 - Develops list of actions for CO:
 - Required
 - Expected



- Contact Marines eligible for action.
- Examiner develops
 a schedule <u>Two</u>
 Weeks in advance
 for testing of
 Marines.



- Examiner -
 - Discards cards when "Required Actions" are initiated or completed.



Resubmits information copy of earlier list to CO.

- Line out names that completed licensing process.
- Tells CO what licensing actions were completed.



License Log Book

- Hard cover book adequate.
- Contains entries of OF 346 issued to each individual.
- Required data:



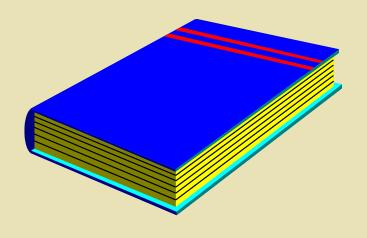
License Log Book

- License number
- Issue date
- Equipment
- Type of license
- Restrictions
- Expiration date
- Applicant's name



License Log Book

- Any numbering system.
- No two current licenses have the same number
- Retained 3 years following last entry





Questions ??

- Applicability
- Record Keeping
- History File
- Action Date File
- License Log Book



Questions To Class

- Q) Personnel are licensed IAW:
- A) TM 11275-15/4
- Q) While operating, operators must have in their possession a .
- A) OF 346
- Q) History folders are retained for _____.
- A) 3 years
- Q) Any card numbering system may be used as long as what?
- A) No two current licenses have the same number



Licensing

Application For Licensing



Application

- Physical exam by qualified medical personnel is a prerequisite.
- Examiner evaluates
 Marine, file
 application for
 recommendation.
- Assist in completion of Part I
- CO signs





Physical Requirements

 Proceed to aid station with medical evaluation.





Physical Requirements

- Testing includes
 - Vision
 - Height and weight
 - Hearing
 - Age
- These standards are tested upon entry into MC and periodic exams except:
 - Depth perception



Physical Requirements

- Age 36, physical every 3 years
- Over 36, physical every year



Vision

- 3 specific areas:
 - 1) Acuity
 - 2) Color perception
 - 3) Depth Perception



Vision (Acuity)

- Measures ability to see details at a distance.
 - Wear glasses to eye exam
 - Vision correctable to 20/20
 - Not correctable, disqualified
 - Wear glasses while operating
 - Restrictions block, OF 346



Vision (Color Perception)

- Falant LanternTest
- N/A engineer equipment



Vision (Depth Perception)

- Determines how well a Marine can use binocular vision to judge distances.
 - Fail, disqualified to operate
 - Not waiverable



Vision (Depth Perception)

 Special arrangements must be made, not given routinely.





Height and Weight

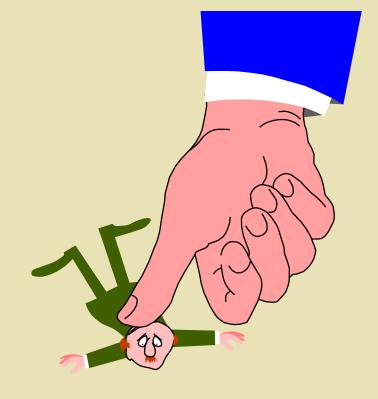
- 66 inches
- Can be waved





Height and Weight

- Medical confirms
 Marine does not meet
 height requirement,
 Licensing Officer may:
 - Disqualify, stop any further evaluation.
 - Request waiver, allow evaluation to proceed.





Hearing



- No requirement for Heavy Equipment
- Use hearing protection!!!



Age

- No age requirement.
- Maturity of the individual should be taken into consideration.





Other restrictions

- Record equipment limitations.
- I.E. Tram with bucket
- Physical limitations, (epilepsy)





Medical Memorandum

- Used for initial and renewal of license.
- Use memorandum located in TM.



Medical Memorandum

- Recording the action
 - Medical approves physical requirements, examiner dates:
 - Block 13, of Part II of application



Questions ???

- Physical Requirements
 - Vision
 - Height/Weight
 - Hearing
 - Age



Questions To Class

- Q) What is not tested upon entry into the MC?
- A) Depth perception
- Q) Vision must be correctable to_____.
- A) 20/20
- Q) Measures ability to see details at a distance.
- A) Acuity
- Q) What is the age requirement?
- A) None



Procedures

- Examiner screens newly assigned personnel
- SRB for initial or upgrade of license
- Schedule required tests
- Update Action date file
- Ensure files are established, test schedule.
- Maintain continuity



Equipment Knowledge/Awareness

- Physically qualified
 - Initial or re-licensing for reason of revocation.
 - Operators must prove satisfactory knowledge/awareness of equipment.



Equipment Knowledge/Awareness

- Tests will cover the following:
 - Identify major components including their basic functions
 - TM's/LO's
 - PMCS
 - Equipment safety devices



Written/Oral Test

- Conducted per TM 11275-15/4.
- Mastered before skills performance test.



Written/Oral Test

- Oral?
 - English not primary language
 - Reading deficiencies
- Vary exam questions.



Written/Oral Test

- Non-Masters
- 48 hours/60 days following test date.
- File ALL exams in History folder.
- Safeguarded & controlled.



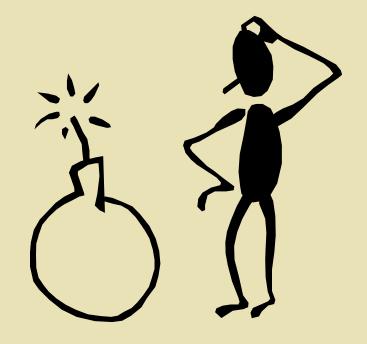
- Master physical and written exam.
- Demonstrate operating skills
- Opportunity to train
- CO may require of new joins
- Safety is Paramount



- FORMAL COURSES
 - Ft. Leonard Wood
- MCI's
- FACTORY TRAINING
 - Mobile training unit
 - Course at factory
- ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
 - Unit



- Essential for safe and effective operation
- Must include these 7 areas:





- 1) Equipment Characteristics and Components
- * Knowledge of:
 - Principles/functions
 - Checks/PMCS
 - OP manuals



- 2) Safety Procedures
 - Emphasis on safety
 - Explosives see MCO 8023.2





- 3) Tools and Equipment
 - Gain knowledge of essential tools
 - SL-3 inventories





- 4) Operators Maintenance
 - Before
 - During
 - After





- 5) Starting, Operating, Stopping Procedures
 - Starting equipment
 - Normal operations
 - Stopping/shutting down



- 6) Field Expedients/Repair and Recovery Operations
 - Temporary repairs to move equipment to maintenance facility
 - Some expedient repairs more harm than good
 - Jump Starting
 - Familiar w/recovery ops



- 7) Hand and Arm Signals
 - Familiar with equipment operating
 - Comm. with ground guide
 - Study TM's





- Reasons to Terminate
 - Safety
 - Mechanical

Unsafe operating condition



- Terminate if applicant:
 - Lack of operating skill
 - Nervous/Not confident
 - Unsat physical condition
 - Willful recklessness
 - Involved in an accident
 - Refuses/Unable to follow directions



- Unsuccessful Applicants:
 - Critique
 - Demonstrate correct way
 - Retest NET 48 hours, NLT60 days



- Retain ALL score sheets in History File
- Fill out Item 13, Part II of app. (pg. C-3)





License Issuing Procedures

- Examiner:
 - Part I & Part II
 - Block 14 (corresponds w/OF 346)
 - Sign Block 15
- Initial/Renewals
 - Blocks 18 thru 22a



License Issuing Procedures

- Duplicates
 - Blocks 18 thru 21
 - Based on SRB/HistoryFile



License Issuing Procedures

• Examiner then:

- Prepares OF 346 (Both sides)
- Issue license number
- Copy of app to Action Date File
- S-1
- **S-1** initial 22b
- Applicant returns original copy
- Record information in log book



License Issuing Procedures

- Upgrade
 - Additional equipment
 - Add to 0F 346
 - Licensing Officer WILL sign each new entry



OF 346

- 8 items of equipment or more:
 - Front of 2nd OF 346 contains only name and original license number.
 - Type "Page 2" in restriction block.
- Renewals
 - Complete new OF 346 identical to expired OF 346



OF 346

Duplicates

- Verify applicant held OF 346 by reviewing history file or SRB.
- "Duplicate" in the front, top margin of the OF 346.
- Expiration date same as previous OF-346.
- Complete the duplicate license as previously described.



- Double check all requirements and ensure all required actions were taken.
- Notify the Marine's Commanding Officer after making the appropriate entries.
- Medical Failure Licensing officer will determine if the disqualifying medical items are waiverable.
- If waiverable, the licensing officer must inform the Commanding Officer and request whether the CO desires a waiver be granted.



- Enter the following notation in Part II, item 17
 - "Disqualification from licensing/physical requirements.
 Medical certification is required prior to submitting a new application."
- Equipment Knowledge Failure
 - Block 17 enter, "Not Qualified. Recommend further study/training."



- Skill Performance Failure
 - Block 17 enter, "Not Qualified. Recommend further practice."
- Denial Because of Recklessness, Attitude, Accident, Etc.
 - Enter brief description for denial of license. "Recommend disqualification until applicant demonstrates proper skills and attitudes to operate equipment safely and responsibly."



- Check Block 22a requesting page 11 entry.
- Forward application to licensing officer for review and Unit CO's approval prior to requesting page 11 entry.
- Notification Action Licensing officer signs Part III and sends it to the CO.
- Constitutes notification to applicant's CO.



Revocation

- CO's authorized to revoke OF-346 for 90 days or more.
- Revoked licenses will be destroyed or returned to the licensing officer for proper disposition.
- If CO returns the OF-346 to the licensing officer, "Revoked Until Date" should be written across the license and filed in the Marines History File.
- Complete retesting is required.



Revocation

- Reasons For Revocation
 - Alcohol
 - Controlled substances, other than those prescribed by a Medical Officer.
 - Receiving a citation
 - Found liable for causing a reportable accident while operating tactical engineer equipment.
 - Co's discretion for cause. (misuse or abuse)



Suspension

- CO's may suspend licenses, for cause, for periods of up to 90 days.
- CO will then confiscate the OF-346 and hold it until the suspension is expired.
- OF-346 then returned Marine without formal licensing processing.
- No retesting is necessary unless CO requires it.
- If testing required, Marines required to complete entire testing procedure.



Licensing Program

- Recording Action for Revoked or Suspended OF-346
 - All documents related to the Marine's operating status must be filed in the individual's History File.
 - Update Action Date File.
 - Make appropriate SRB/OQR entry.



Licensing Program

• Are there any questions?





Questions

- Q) What are the required records and files necessary to manage a licensing program?
- A) History file, action date file, licensing log book.
- Q) Applicants who fail the skill performance test may retest?
- A) After 48 hours but within 60 days.

15 Min Break

